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Application of

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For

BOAT LOADING SYSTEM FOR A VEHICLE

Box MISSING PARTS Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

FIRST REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR RESPONDING TO THE NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION DATED FEBRUARY 14, 2002

It is respectfully requested that the period for responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated February 14, 2002 now set to expire on April 14, 2002 be extended an additional one (1) month so as to expire on May 14, 2002 making a total response time of only three (3) months.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$280.00 to cover the required extension fee, surcharge fee and recordation fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1540. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is taking deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Box Missing Parts, Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on April 24, 2002.

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Date of Signature: April 24, 2002

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